

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/993,575

11/06/2001

Sanjay Dabral

05053.P001

008791 BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN 12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SEVENTH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 CONFIRMATION NO. 8663
FORMALITIES LETTER
\*OC000000007177774\*

Date Mailed: 12/10/2001

### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

12/11/2002 BABRAHA1 00000002 09993575

10,70,200

65.00 OP

ase type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## **TRANSMITTAL FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	09/993,575 November 6, 2001		
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor	Sanjay Dabral		
Group Art Unit	3723		
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Attorney Docket Number	05053.P001		

		ENCLOSURES (ch	eck all that apply)	
Fee Transmittal Form (+ co	рру)	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group	
Fee Attached		Drawings	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
Amendment / Reply		Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After Final		Petition	Proprietary Information	
Affidavits/declaration	on(s)	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter	
Extension of Time Reques	t	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Express Abandonment Re	quest	Terminal Disclaimer  Request for Refund	Check for \$65.00, return postcard, Respons to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration and POA, Copy of Notice to File Missing	
Information Disclosure Sta	tement	CD, Number of CD(s)	Parts of Nonprovisional Application, PTO-1449A (2 pages), 26 cited references	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks		
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  It is believed no further fee is due with this transm should an additional fee be deemed due, or a cred		It is believed no further fee is o	ee is due with this transmission, however.	
		emed due, or a credit appropriate,		
under 37 CFR 1.52	Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 please debit or credit Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman Deposit Account No. 02-2666.			
	SIGNATU	RE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, O	DR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	arles P. Lan	ndrum, Patent Agent, Reg. No.	46,855	
Signature	als P. à	Fernahu		
Date \\\\	28 2007	Fernshu		
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: January 28, 2002

Reina R. Bernfeld Typed or printed name

January 28, 2002 Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# TRÄNSMITTAL for FY 2002

FEB 1 1 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMO	OUNT OF	PAYMENT
-----------	---------	---------

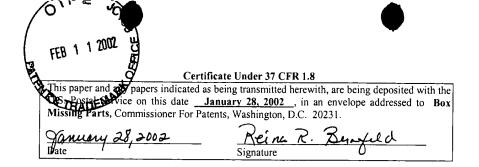
65.00 (\$)

espond to a concedent of information diffees it displays a valid CIVID control fightner.		
Complete if Known		
Application Number	09/993,575	
Filing Date	November 6, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Sanjay Dabral	
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Group Art Unit	3723	
Attorney Docket No.	05053.P001	

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  Deposit	Large Small				
Account Number 02-2666	Entity Entity Fee Fee Fee Foo Description	For Dold			
Deposit	Code (\$) Code (\$)	Fee Paid			
Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP	105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00			
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
2. X Payment Enclosed:  X Check Credit card Money Other	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month				
Large Entity Small Entity	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month				
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid  101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month				
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal				
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing				
,	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional				
Fee from Ext <u>ra Claims below</u> Fee Paid	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Total Claims20** = X18 _=	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee				
Independent Claims - 3** = X 84 =	144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee				
Multiple Dependent =	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner				
	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection				
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	(37 CFR § 1.129(a)) 149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be				
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) -0-	of a design application  Other fee (specify)				
(-)	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	65.00			
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (4)	02.00			

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (ii	Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Charles P. Landrum, Patent Agent	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,855	Telephone	512-330-0844
Signature	Charls P. Lande			Date	January 28, 2002

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Patent

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sanjay Dabral and Anil Pant

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 09/993,575

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 6, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 05053.P001

Title: FABRICATION OF AN ION

**EXCHANGE PAD** 

\*

#### **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 10, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
  - (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
  - (3) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449A, 26 cited references; and
  - (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 1 28 2002

Charles P. Landrum, Patent Agent

Reg. No. 46,855

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026 (512) 330-0844





m

PTO/SB92 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031 U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

and the control of th

#### Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

#### **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

on\_ January 28, 2002

Reina R. Bernfeld Signature

#### Reina R. Bernfeld

Typed or printed name of person of signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Encl.: Check for \$65.00

Return Postcard

Transmittal cover sheet

Fee Transmittal cover sheet (+ copy)

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO-1449A, 26 cited references

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application